-1-

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor

Hayim SHAUL

Serial No.

Filed

Title

A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING AN

APPLICATION BY RECOMPILATION AND

HARDWARE CUSTOMIZATION

Examiner

Group Art Unit

.

July 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to any Office Action on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph on page 1 after the Title of the Invention:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/406,113, filed on September 18, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

11164672.01